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Dear Ms. Truong, Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and Agenda for Telephone Interview following.	
RE: application no. 09/583,411; docket no. AUS000153US1	

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 64 / 583 111 First Named Applicant: Kurt Russell Taylor
 Examiner: Lechi Truong Art Unit: 21210 Status of Application: Final Office Action issued

Tentative Participants:

(1) Stephen R. Vales (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/22/04 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM) EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103</u>	<u>1-57</u>	<u>Spofford, Whitehead & Dargle</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached Agenda

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Signature
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

Signature
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Examiner: Truong, Lechi

**For: Method and Apparatus for
Bridging Service for Standard Object
Identifier Based Protocols**

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Attorney Docket No.: AUS000153US1

Monday
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AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

I would like to request a telephone interview on April 22, 2004. Please consider the following topics for discussion:

- Daigle teaches receiving queries for a Swedish Telephone Directory in two or more different protocols. However, Daigle does not teach an OID abstraction layer that is capable of receiving queries for objects in two or more different protocols.
- Receiving queries in a plurality of protocols may be generally known; however, an OID abstraction layer that is capable of receiving queries in a plurality of protocols is not shown in the prior art. Applying techniques used to locate people in a whitepages directory service in an OID abstraction layer would require undue experimentation and would amount to an inventive leap that can only be made with the benefit of Applicants' disclosure.
- Spofford does not teach or suggest an OID abstraction layer. Whitchead does not teach or suggest an OID abstraction layer that receives an OID tree structure from a repository and registers the tree structure with a registry associated with the OID abstraction layer. Daigle does not make up for the deficiencies of Spofford and Whitchead.

The Examiner is invited to call at the below-listed telephone number to confirm or reschedule the requested telephone interview.

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